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COUNCIL HAS SHORT SESSION LAST MONDAY

Police Say Citizens Are Well Behaved—Grant Made to Local Band—Will Get After Tagless Dogs.

The regular meeting of the town council was held last Monday evening. Mayor Bott occupied the chair and the following members were present: Council, Lydall, Lawrie, Howard, McLean and Broughless.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes the usual monthly accounts were passed by the finance committee and ordered paid.

At a previous meeting the chief of police was instructed to present a report at every meeting of the council. The first was read at last Monday's meeting. The chief reported that a few cases of unhappy relations between heads of families had been satisfactorily settled out of court. Some cases of undisciplined animals were reported to the police department, but investigation showed the charges to be the outcome of petty neighborhood quarrels. The bulk of the licenses had been paid, the report said, and the chief expected to get them all cleared up in a few days. The police department had worked with the private police and were successful in too.

A few persons wanted by the police, the report stated, had been located. The citizens as a whole were governing themselves in a satisfactory manner.

A grant of \$50.00 was authorized for the band, accompanied by a request from the council that the secretary pursue the council with a monthly report as to how the band was progressing.

The chairman of the various committees were instructed to prepare their reports for the meeting next, and present them at an earlier hour than usual.

The police were instructed to gather in all dogs not having tags, and bring them to the council, and the necessary tax on the dogs to be sent to the happy hunting ground.

Chief Foreman Kinch was instructed to have the whistle on the south end fire hall repaired.

There being no further business the council adjourned at an earlier hour than usual.

Alies Are Preparing For Expected Drive

ALLIES PREPARING
 Although under the good weather the terrain in France and Belgium is fast drying out, and the Teutonic allies are continuing to use thousands of shells to position behind the battle line, there still has been no indication that the enemy is ready to begin the much-advertised offensive. Bombardments and patrol encounters along the front line are still taking place, as for many days past, but the roar of the big guns nowhere has reached the volume of German attacks in the past always has heralded an infantry attack of great proportions.

While the German reinforcements have been coming up the entente commanders have not been lying idle and waiting for the offensive to begin. On the other hand, they everywhere have strengthened their positions to meet an emergency, and optimism is expressed both from British and French sources that the Canadian allies—no matter how early the moment—they will meet with the master hour early the morning.

It will meet with the most stubborn resistance from gun and man power.

Religiously, valued polygamy and attempts to undermine Christianity and Christian institutions are charged against the leaders of the Mormon invasion of Canada by non-fiscal representatives of the Presbyterian General Assembly, Rev. Dr. Ferguson, general superintendent for the northwest, Superintendent Ferguson has sent a strong indictment of the Mormon leaders of the Canadian west for consideration by the General Assembly officers.

Redcliff High School Wins Final Game

The Vics of Medicine Hat played the final game in the hockey season last night against the High School team. Some idea of the winners of the two teams may be gained from the fact that after 20 minute periods was finished, neither side had scored. The game was very exciting throughout, but both teams were very weak in their shooting, which accounts for the few goals scored.

As this was the final game in a series of home and away games, the Redcliff boys may be considered the champions of the district.

Russia Withdraws From World War

Russia has declared the state of war to be at an end and has ordered demobilization of Russian forces. The Russian government has announced that it is withdrawing from the world war. The Russian government has announced that it is withdrawing from the world war. The Russian government has announced that it is withdrawing from the world war.

Wednesday is Now A Meatless Day

The food controller's regulations in regard to the serving of beef and mutton in public eating places have been amended, making Wednesday and Friday of each week Canada's beefless and porkless days instead of Saturday and Friday, as before. The change is effective on and after the Ash Wednesday beginning of the Lenten period. The new regulations extend their restrictions on the use of meat to pork of all kinds, so that Wednesday will be the first beefless and porkless Wednesday throughout the year.

Under the amended regulations, beef must not be served at more than one meal on any day, and Wednesdays and Fridays must not be served at any time. Henceforth no proprietor of a public eating place can avoid serving corn bread, oat cakes or similar substitutes for white bread under the contention that potatoes are recognized as a substitute in the food controller's regulations. To avoid this difficulty the word potatoes has been definitely eliminated from the enumerated substitutes, and in future some substitute must be served every meal at which white bread is served.

Grafters Are After Victory Loan Bonds

It has been reported to the department of finance that in some cases investors have been induced to dispose of their Victory Bonds at extremely low prices. Taking advantage of the fact that many of the 800,000 people who bought these bonds are not acquainted with the buying securities, unscrupulous agents have persuaded some who are ignorant of the true situation or are unmindful, to sell their bonds at heavy losses. These agents immediately re-sell the securities at fair prices through the proper channels and pocket the profit.

We would advise all holders of Victory bonds not to dispose of them before seeing your banker.

HARD TIMES DANCE WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Largest Crowd of Season Present—Great Array of Costumes—Event Nets \$25.50 for Red Cross.

The "Hard Times Dance" given in Redcliff hall last Monday evening was one of the most amusing and at the same time one of the most enjoyable and successful events of the season. The hall was filled to capacity with dancers, and the music was kept up till the last strains of the home waltz died away on the early morning air. The costumes were of an unusual variety and showed that the ladies and gentlemen were reborn of their treasure for the occasion.

The success of the evening was the work of the two policemen, Messrs. Clark and Massingale, and Magistrate Campson. The policemen rounded up all who chose to enjoy property on their personal admission, and the magistrate fined every one brought before him according to the degree to which he violated the hard time rules. A tidy sum was collected in this way for the Red Cross under whose auspices the dance was given.

Although the lunch provided was in keeping with the food controllers order, it was an excellent one, as shown by the fact that there were no fragments remaining.

The music, too, was all that could be desired and some of the old time dances found a place on the program. These were thoroughly enjoyed by those who have not yet mastered the later steps.

The ladies who undertook the event are to be complimented not only for the degree of success of the evening, but for the able manner in which they attended to every detail. As a result of their creditable venture they were able to hand over \$25.50 to the local branch of the Red Cross Society.

Organize a New Food Control Board

Under an order-in-council passed on Saturday, the office of the food controller is abolished and the functions formerly exercised by that official greatly enlarged, will now be assumed by a new organization to be known as the Canada Food Board.

The board will consist of three members, H. B. Thomson, who succeeded Hon. W. J. Dunning as food controller, C. A. Dunning, provincial treasurer of Saskatchewan, and J. D. McCreary, of Manitoba. Mr. Thomson is to be chairman of the board.

Mr. Dunning will devote himself to the problem of production. He will work in close co-operation with the provincial governments and will co-ordinate federal and provincial organizations to be employed in the greater production movement. Mr. McCreary will devote himself to the important task of providing the agricultural labor necessary to make the greater production campaign a success.

The Canada food board will bring under a single executive the duties of the food controller, the duties of the food controller, the duties of the food controller.

Asks That Wheat Be \$2.75 a Bushel

A bill to fix the price of wheat in the United States at the 1918 crop at not less than \$2.75 a bushel instead of \$2.25 as now provided, was introduced by Senator McCumber, Republican, of North Dakota, and referred to the agricultural committee. The senator said the price of materials must be low to insure a profit to the farmers and induce them to increase production.

First Ice Carnival Held Last Friday

Although the number of contestants at the first ice carnival at the rink last Friday evening was not as large as it should have been, those who were in costume furnished considerably amusement for a large crowd of spectators.

While the ice was a little soft it did not affect the abating to any extent, but rather served to make the skaters a little more careful about falling.

The music furnished by the Atlantic band added greatly to the success of the evening. An amusing feature of the program was the barrel race. In this there was one less barrel than competitors, and the race was conducted in much the same style as the old game of musical chairs. At a signal from the starter each race made for the barrels, and the one who failed to connect was dropped out. It was a case of the fittest survive.

The following is a list of the prize winners and prize offered:

Best Ladies' Costume—The Twins, Lela Fairhair, leather band bag; C. T. Hall, Ruby Booth, box stationery; J. P. Hildbrand.

Best Gentlemen's Costume—J. W. Campbell, order for \$5.00 goods, (t. J. Black.

Best Girls' Costume—Florence Way, coin purse, Gibson & Tupper.

Best Boys' Costume—Melville McGregor, watch, Broadway Department Store, coin purse, Gibson & Tupper.

Best Comic Costume—Lloyd G. Coleman, order for \$4.00 goods, D. McLaughlin.

Best Race—Coed Devitt, \$2.00 gold, R. B. of C.

One Mile Race—W. R. Dugan, 2nd, G. M. Pearson.

A number of men among the spectators took up a collection and got up a race for the boys. K. Horn won in the older class and Walker Dufferin in the under 12 years event. J. Noel won the barrel race.

Britain's King And Premier With Wilson

King George and David Lloyd George, the British prime minister, to address the House of Commons. The former before a joint session of the House of Lords and the House of Commons have declared again that in the recent utterances of the spokesmen of the Teutonic allies, there can be found no basis for a peace which will fulfill the demands of the democratic governments.

The address of both the monarch and his prime minister was as one with President Wilson's speech to congress Monday. King George declared that until there was recognition of the basic principles upon which an honor able peace could be concluded, it was useless of the British to prosecute the war with all the vigor they possess.

Mr. Lloyd George asserted that President Wilson's estimate of the recent speeches of Count von Hertling, the imperial German chancellor, and Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, was a correct one. He added that the British government did not record an iota from his announced war aims.

Until some better proof had been provided by the spokesmen of the leadership of the central powers that these countries were prepared to consider the aims and ideals for which the allies were fighting, the British government would not record an iota from his announced war aims.

Will Sell Tractors To Farmers at Cost

The government has purchased a thousand Ford tractors at cost. They will be sold to Canadian farmers at cost, at cash price, freight, details of freight costs have not yet been worked out, but it is estimated that the average cost to the farmer, including freight, will be about \$800. In addition, the government had secured options on another thousand of the Ford tractors.

The Ford tractor has not yet far been supplied to any private individual. The Ford factories are now engaged on an order for some thousands of the new tractors for the British government. When that order is completed—probably by the end of March—delivery in Canada will begin. Farmers were completed for Canadian after tests made of the tractor by Hon. C. A. Dunning, of Regina, Saskatchewan, and J. D. McCreary, of Winnipeg, representing the minister of agriculture. Both Mr. Dunning and Mr. McCreary expressed themselves as fully satisfied with the work of the tractor and are convinced of its practicability.

The tractor burns either kerosene or gasoline, and is designed as a two-plow machine. A fuel consumption of 2 1/2 gallons of kerosene per acre is regarded as a fair average. It is claimed for the tractor that it can plow an average of eight acres in 10 hours. The plowing speed is given as 2 1/4 acres per hour.

Conditions of sale will be cash only. The scheme of distribution still remains to be worked out in detail. In the meantime, however, orders will be placed through provincial departments of agriculture.

What The Food Controller Says

The very great difficulties in the way of compulsory rationing in Canada puts an additional responsibility for voluntary food service upon every Canadian, no matter what his rank or circumstances may be. With a tremendous stretch of country scarcely settled, and in a comparatively remote districts, the enforcement of compulsory food economy on any general scale presents serious obstacles. It is hoped that the Greater Production campaign, which is now being started, will make unnecessary any resort to compulsory rationing in this country.

At the same time our people must realize that efforts must not be relaxed to conserve food, for the need is very great.

Lord Rutherford in a recent cablegram to the United States Food Administration, stated that unless that country were able to send the allies at least 75,000,000 bushels of wheat, over and above what had been exported up to January 1st, and in addition to the total exportable surplus for Canada, he would not take the responsibility of assuring the people of the allies that there would be food enough for them. "Impressive necessity compels me to cable you in this blunt way," said Lord Rutherford.

"We will export every grain that the American people save from their normal consumption," was Mr. Hoover's reply. The vital need is that he saving of wheat in both Canada and the United States should be very much increased.

SUGAR SITUATION IN EUROPE

Before the war England received approximately 1,400,000 long tons of sugar per annum from Germany and neighboring countries. France produced about 200,000 long tons of beet sugar and exported 50,000 tons. The French production in 1917 fell to 130,000 long tons. The war has Italy produced about 210,000 long tons and imported almost none.

CANADA'S WHEAT CROP

It is estimated that Canada's wheat crop in 1918, including the yield in the west and Ontario wheat, was about 215,000,000 bushels. A careful survey has shown that, on Dec. 1st, in addition to seed requirements, the amount of all the "affairs" now under investigation before the French court, had been concluded yesterday afternoon and today's sitting will open with the argument of the prosecutor. He will ask that the sentence of death be imposed upon Dreyfus.

RED CROSS SENDS \$500.00 TO HEAD OFFICE

Collections 'Are Good' but More Workers Needed to Get Goods Made Up for Shipment to the Boys.

The regular meeting of the Red Cross executive was held last Tuesday afternoon. The reports from the treasurer and the different committees showed that while the money is making excellent progress financially, more is still great need for more workers to sew the red material into uniforms and get the articles ready for shipment to the boys.

Letters were received from the Galician and brick plants stating that they could not at present supply the system of collecting from their employees was suggested by the local society, whereby they were all heartily in sympathy with the movement, and promised it every support by the old system of collecting from the employees.

The ladies who got up the Red Cross Times dance handed in the proceeds which amounted to \$48.00. The donation was received too late to appear in the monthly financial statement. A vote of thanks was tendered to these ladies for their trouble and excellent donations.

The following statement was submitted by the treasurer:

RECEIPTS.
 Cash in hand \$12.84
 House to House
 General \$117.00
 Prisoners 25.25
 Membership Fee 12.84
 Rolling Mill Employees 2.00
 Dec. pay 369.20
 Dec. pay 457.80
 \$874.60

PAYMENTS.

Headquarters \$300.00
 Balance in bank 574.60
 \$874.60

Certified to be correct.
 H. E. S. HOWARD, Sec. Treas.

The report was adopted, after which a motion was forwarded the sum of \$500.00 to the local organization at once.

Another Call For Men Is Predicted

It is stated that the government will soon give out returns showing the result of compulsory military service in Canada, the number of men in the hands from the different military districts and the number who may be available in the coming spring.

Pending the issue of the official statement and returns published, it is said must be regarded as speculative. It may be taken for granted however, that the issue of a statement regarding the military situation in Canada, the number of men in the hands from the different military districts and the number who may be available in the coming spring.

Of the six classes specified in the act, only one has been called—that of single men and widowers (without children) less than 34 years of age. It is considered certain that there are men in other classes who might be drafted into the army without causing undue hardship on any dependents and without decreasing the production of essentials. The primary consideration urged is that of necessary replacement, facing the call to national civil mobilization and to the special circumstances of individuals. Where a man can be spared for the army, it is emphasized, it is essential that there should be as little delay as possible in putting him into training.

Those who have attained the age of 30 and were born not earlier than 1883 and are married or are widowers who have a child or children.

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KEEP THE CONTROL

If Dams Rumor is correctly informed the western provinces are to be handed over the control of their natural resources in the very near future. A large undertaking will therefore soon be placed in the hands of our legislatures, and it is hoped this very important matter will be judiciously handled from the start.

Ontario and Quebec have had the control of their resources since confederation, and the western provinces should profit by the mistakes made in earlier days. Mistakes were also made by the Federal Government in the administration of our resources, as a result of which large areas of timber lands and mineral wealth were handed over to political friends for a mere song, and soon passed out from under government control.

Once the provincial governments get control of the natural resources they should keep control of them and develop them as government owned utilities for the people.

WRONG END TO

The Provincial Department of Education is now talking of making medical treatment for children compulsory in all town, village and rural schools. The idea is all right, but unless the government also regulates the medical attendant's fees the operation of the act will be a most expensive one and will be more than can be borne by the average school district. As a matter of fact, if the government would regulate the doctor's fees under the present system there would be less need for compulsory medical examination in our schools. One reason why children—and grown-up people as well—go from bad to worse with some curable disease is simply because the exorbitant prices charged by doctors.

The price charges them away, because they feel that they can't afford it, if one complains of the price he is told "that is the regular charge," or another favorite expression of the medical profession as an excuse for their high fees is we don't charge for what we do but rather for what we know." Now what more right has a doctor to charge for what he knows, than the blacksmith who shoes his horse at the garage man who fixes his motor. It is the business of the doctor to know what to prescribe for a stomachache just as it is the business of the blacksmith or garage man to know how to stop a horse from interfering or locate a short circuit.

If parents could have their children's physical defects attended to at a reasonable rate there would not be so many physically unfit men and women nor would there be any need for compulsory medical treatment in our schools. The government is starting in wrong end to.

If you want to get some idea of how the war is affecting people living just across the pond, just try living on a pound of meat a week per person in your home. This is the meat ration in Great Britain now.

EXPANSION OF MINERAL INDUSTRY ESSENTIAL

Canada pays out more money for imported mineral products than she receives from her mines. The value of the mineral production for the calendar years 1913, 1914 and 1915, was \$146,000,000, \$128,865,000 and \$137,100,000 respectively. The imports of products of the mine and manufactures of mine products for the same years were valued at \$250,300,000, \$313,675,000 and \$146,324,000. As the imports also include manufactured, or partly manufactured products they are much more valuable than the minerals we produce. If, however, Canadian minerals were turned into manufactured products in Canada, the present trade balance in minerals would be reversed.

It is only fair, though, to point out that Canada is under serious disadvantages in the matter of manufacturing. The relatively small and scattered population makes distribution from points of production to points of consumption both difficult and costly. Similarly, where, for example, coal is essential for reducing gas and for manufacturing, the cost of transportation necessary to bring the two raw products together, passes heavily on manufacture. Copper, zinc and lead are produced principally in Western Canada, while the manufacturers and chief markets are in Eastern Canada. In spite of these conditions a comparison of the figures for imports and those for production shows the opportunity that exists for development a home market that will increase as the war goes on.

Premier Lloyd George in his recent address stated that "Economic conditions at the end of the war will be in the highest degree difficult." There must follow a world shortage of raw materials which will increase the longer the war lasts, and it is inevitable that these countries which have control of raw materials will desire to help themselves and their friends first.

The mineral resources of Canada, if developed, could supply not only our own needs but also permit the exportation of a surplus to other parts of the British Empire. There is, in Canada, an urgent need for production to pay for our war debt, and borrowings before the war, and i. we are to get the greatest value out of our mineral industry it is necessary that our metals and minerals be refined and made in to manufacture or partly manufactured products in Canada. The production of certain mineral products in Canada has been stimulated by the war and new industries created. In the period of reconstruction, after the war, it will be necessary to safeguard and provide for the further extension of these industries. As Redcliff is fortunate in being able to furnish an abundance of power necessary to run manufacturing industries, because of her unlimited supply of natural gas and convenient coal mines, this should be a logical location for the establishing of many of the industries necessary to take full advantage of our natural resources of the country. By locating here at least half of the difficulty of getting the two raw materials above referred to, together, would be solved.

When the United States decided to close down industries, certain days of the week to conserve the coal supply, Mr. McAlister said that baby carriage manufacturers were essential industries. Sure, Mike, What would the U. S. army do without the infantry?

The wife of the caretaker of the municipal golf club at Calgary dropped dead from heart failure a few weeks ago, and now a clergyman in that city says that overwork and exertion caused by serving players at the course on Sunday were the cause of her death. No doubt the clergyman thinks that if this exertion and overwork had been on Friday or Saturday the unfortunate woman's heart would have waxed strong and she would have lived forever. And still some wonder why a clergyman's son leaves home.

The Great Krupp works now have part of their plant underground to escape damage from the latest invention. They only get far enough under they get where they belong all right.

A southern newspaper feeling the pinch of the fuel situation says: "Our idea of heaven is a place where there is no cheap coal. My! how ideas are changing lately."

How to Send

Parcels to Prisoners

The British War Office has sanctioned an arrangement whereby parcels which do not contain other than specified articles may be sent each month by private individuals in Canada direct to prisoners of war rather than officers interned abroad; the parcel must be packed and despatched through the post office, the relative of friend of the prisoner and must bear a coupon.

The text of his first right to the coupon and the War Office it may be given if they do not wish to use it. Persons wishing to send parcels under this scheme should apply for the necessary coupon, if they have not already done so, as early as possible. Coupons for parcels intended for prisoners belonging to the Canadian forces are supplied by the Prisoners of War Department, Canadian Red Cross Society, 14 Cockspur Street, London, E.C. 4, and in the case of prisoners belonging to the Imperial Forces, Allied Forces or Civilian prisoners of war, by the Central Prisoners of War Committee, 4 Grosvenor Place, London, S.W. 7. The list of goods which may be forwarded is as follows:

Flax, sponge, pencils, tooth powder, pomade, cap badges and badges of rank, shaving brush, safety razor, hosiery, (wool), candles (8 ounces), metal ribbons, brass pencil knives (one pair a quarter), muffer (one each year), braces and belts (provided they are made of webbing and include no rubber or leather), household handkerchiefs (one a quarter), comb, hair brushes, tooth brushes, cloth brushes, buttons, pipe lights, duffin, ball, shaving stick, soap, tooth powder, health salts, insecticide powder, chess, checkers, dominoes.

Persons are warned that the parcels are subject to censorship, and the inclusion in the parcel of any article not mentioned in the above list may entail confiscation of the parcel. The maximum weight of the parcel is 11 pounds, and it is advised that they should not weigh less than three pounds, so as to minimize the risk of loss in the post.

PROHIBIT RUSSELL BOOKS FROM ENTERING CANADA
 The secretary of state, under the press censorship regulations, has issued his warrants forbidding the importation into Canada of a number of publications, among which is the book published by the International Bible Students' Association entitled "The Kingdom in the Scriptures—the Finished Mystery," and purporting to be the posthumous publication of the late Pastor Russell. "The Bible Students' Monthly," also published by this association at its offices in Brooklyn, N.Y., is also prohibited circulation in Canada.

The possession of any prohibited publication lays the possessor open to a fine not exceeding \$5,000 and six months' imprisonment.

WHEAT CONSUMPTION IN CANADA

Canada uses more wheat per capita than any other country in the world. Human consumption of wheat in the Dominion should not exceed 1.4 bushels per capita per annum. Canada has been using wheat at the rate of about 9 bushels per capita each year.

German U-boats, according to the reply given by Andrew Bonar Law, the government leader, in the House of Commons, have done to death 14,130 non-combatant British men, women and children.

Progress Made in Federal Income Tax

Details of the Federal Income Tax which all residents of Canada deriving income or income tax, over a fixed annual mass pay, were given out by John Allen, recently appointed inspector for Alberta. The tax is payable upon the income of every person resident in Canada on the following terms:

Four per cent upon all income exceeding fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) in the case of married persons and widows or widowers without dependent children.
 Four per cent upon all income exceeding three thousand dollars (\$3,000) in the case of all other persons.
 This, according to the terms of the Dominion Act, is called the normal tax.

In addition to this tax, there is a super-tax which is to be levied as follows:

Two per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$6,000, and does not exceed \$10,000.
 Five per cent upon the amount by which the income exceeds \$10,000 and does not exceed \$20,000.
 Eight per cent of the amount by which the income exceeds \$20,000, and does not exceed \$30,000.

Ten per cent of the amount by which the income exceeds \$30,000, and does not exceed \$40,000.

Fifteen per cent of the amount by which the income exceeds \$40,000 and does not exceed \$100,000.

Twenty-five per cent of the amount by which the income exceeds \$100,000. The wording of the federal act provides for every resident liable to taxation under the act making a return of the amount of his total income for the last preceding calendar year or on or before Feb. 28 each year.

Establishment of an airplane mail service between Washington, Philadelphia and New York, during the coming summer was indicated when the U. S. Post office department called for bids of five airplanes for that service.

Under the new arrangement being made between the British and American governments two hundred thousand Britishers resident in the States will become liable for army service. That should help out considerably on the west front next summer.

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Ottawa Plans to Mobilize Labor

Ottawa, Feb. 13.—An official statement issued from Ottawa reads: "The Canada food board is preparing plans for the mobilization of labor for aiding feeding operations. On the united of most available for feeding, the production of crops in Canada will largely depend. Men familiar with handling horses will be specially needed, and it is essential that they be secured to work on the land. For this reason employers of labor in distant districts, especially near the coast, will be well advised to at once consider the adoption of co-operative methods of delivery in order to free the labor needed capable of driving horses, and especially all those with farm experience."

CAMPAIGN IN MONTREAL

A pledge card campaign is being vigorously prosecuted in Montreal just now. The Women's Food Economy Committee, the Imperial League of the Empire, Housewives' League, the Council of Women, the Woman's Club of Montreal and the Canadian Women's Club united to form an organization under the leadership of Mrs. Huxley Drummond and Mrs. V. V. Henderson. One thousand signed cards were returned the first day, and over 15,000 before the end of the first fortnight. The pledge card campaign is being followed up by word to word demonstrations in cooking war meals and substitute dishes.

The Belgian relief committee has received telegram from Amsterdam which reports that the steamship Prinsendam carried a cargo of grain for the committee's work in Belgium.

A score or more scientists and business men interested in food conservation and new sources of food supply met Saturday to a "whole meal luncheon" at the American museum of natural history in New York. When it was over they declared the big meal furnished as delicious and appetizing a dish as any meat the market afforded.

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ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. T. Irwin, of Ellerslie, is spending a few days in town, the guest of Mrs. M. McElduff.

See these new spring caps at Gibson and Tupper's. The very latest patterns.

W. T. Lockwood, who has been in the States for the past three months, on business, returned here last Monday.

The concert orchestra which was organized some time ago, has disbanded, as its members had not been turning out to practice regularly.

W. H. Hatcher, D.D.C.M., of the Manitoba order for this district, paid an official visit to Medicine Hat and Suffield this week.

Seventeen hundred Canadian soldiers, invalided home but all in good enough health to take care of themselves, arrived at an Atlantic port this week.

F. O. McLean met with a painful accident at his work at the rolling mill this week. A stray piece of metal landed in his eye, inflaming it so much that he was compelled to lay off work.

The annual convention of the Alberta Social Service League is called for Feb. 19th, 20th and 21st. The convention will be held in the Central Methodist Church, Calgary.

Prizes were given for the best local time costume and the judge expressed some difficulty making the awards. It was finally decided that Miss Hume and Mr. McElduff were the winners.

P. J. Jackson, a colored gent who has been running a shoe shine stand at the Union Bank in Medicine Hat, was found dead in bed last Tuesday. P. J. was a familiar known, was quite a popular character in the district.

Edward J. La Belle, who was an employee at the local factory here and was well known around town, has enlisted in the Medical Corps of the U. S. Army, and is now stationed at the base hospital in Washington.

The high school hockey team went to Medicine Hat last Friday evening to play a return game with the St. John team of that city. They were not as fortunate as in their previous games, and went down to defeat to the tune of 7 goals to 1.

The Redcliff Citizens' Band are giving a concert and dance in the Empress theatre on Thursday evening, February 22nd. The concert will commence at 8 o'clock and dancing at 10. The proceeds from this event will be used to purchase uniforms. Admission to concert and dance 50c.

W. Davidson, of the Ellerslie district, brought in two fine stall-fall stags to Warr's Bros. butcher shop yesterday. They were beautiful, weighing 800 and 900 pounds each, and bringing \$250.00 for the pair. This should give the Warr's Bros. customers some excellent eating for a few days.

Mr. Holderness, who has been in Glendene, Montana, for the last few months, returned to town this week. When in Glendene, where she was married to Mr. Holderness, she secured a divorce which is recognized by both church and state. The divorce papers allow her to keep her little son, and also to use her previous name. She will now be known as Mrs. Cowie.



Don't forget to see the money-laid off at Gibson and Tupper's.

On March 30 to 29 next there will be held at Calgary the largest annual sale of bulls held on this continent. Over 500 are listed.

Reinforcements to the Canadian militia since September 1, 1917, total 45,000, of which number 30,000 are drafted and 15,000 enlisted voluntarily.

M. Bradley, of the Box Springs district, has purchased the timber in the "Blue" and "Medicine Hat" districts, moving in to his farm to put up a new house.

The Alberta legislature, which met last Friday, was adjourned till Feb. 28th, to enable the premier to attend a conference of provincial premiers in Ottawa in the 18th inst.

Then, McKelvie received the sad news yesterday of the death of his brother in England. Mr. McKelvie left at once for Calgary to see his sister who resides there.

Mrs. E. Weller entertained to two tables of bridge last Tuesday evening. Mr. Lydett won the prize for the highest score and E. L. Aulman carried the baby after hard fighting.

The privilege of using the title "Royal" has been granted to the 50th Battalion of Calgary, in recognition of its services in the field; it has never attained its status, however.

At a meeting of the Conservative members of the local legislature last Friday, Geo. Hoadley, member for Okotoks, was chosen as leader of the opposition to succeed Mr. L. McElduff, who has been appointed to the senate.

Now is the time to do your spring sewing. See Gibson and Tupper's.

Mr. Davidson, who recently replaced Mr. Fawcett on the Imperial Bank staff here, has been transferred to Regina, and left for that point Wednesday night. Mr. Wilson, of Regina, takes Mr. Davidson's place here.

T. Irwin, of the Ellerslie district, sold a half section of land this week to Mr. Summerville of "Memory, Saskatchewan," for \$250.00 and acre. Mr. Summerville intends moving up to his farm at once to get in his crops for spring work.

The Wilson board furnace at the rolling mill has been remodelled and made into two baking furnaces. This will not only increase the output of the mill but will also make it possible for this furnace to handle all kinds of scrap.

Police Are Enforcing Military Service Act

Under instructions from Ottawa that he time had come when a strict enforcement of the Military Service Act must be started without delay, the Dominion Police from Mr. Elanor's department were operating in Montreal Saturday and Sunday. Any man who the police came across on the street who appeared to be of military age was stopped. If he could not produce proof that he was exempt he was apprehended and taken to the Dominion police office in the Drummond building. It is said that between 40 and 60 men were gathered in on Saturday. The inspectors were drafted at once to the first or second post battalions and so quickly were they transferred into soldiers that they appeared on parade in uniform.

Canadians Are Now Stronger Than Ever

A Canadian correspondent writing from headquarters in France says: "After three and a half years of war Canada and the world is to march on to victory stronger, then ever before. The Dominion's fighting strength both in men and in guns is constantly increasing. Military regulations provide any extensive statement from the field as to new developments in the Canadian forces, but I am not able to say that Canada's splendid support of the military authorities is in a position where they but only are assured of reinforcements for existing units, but can rely largely to their fighting establishments."

During the Passchendaele operations new forces of artillery came from the Dominion to France, and while not actively engaged in desperate fighting last October and November, long ago took their place in the line where they are now accomplishing themselves splendidly. The Dominion is entering upon the spring campaign stronger in men, material and guns than at any time since the mobilization at Valenciennes marked the creation of the historic first division and is holding a larger front than ever before. It is impossible just to give any details of the increase in forces; but one effect is to materially strengthen the rifle strength in the line.

Have Ship That Torpedo Can't Sink

Men have been found to make torpedoes transportable by submarine, according to statements made by William L. Saunders, vice-chancellor of the naval consulting board, in an address at a dinner of the University of Pennsylvania alumni in New York.

Mr. Saunders said that one of the ships recently commissioned by the government "now lies at an Atlantic port, and in such shape that she can be sunk by an exploding torpedo."

The announcement leads to the meeting to the air of confidence with which both American and British naval authorities are facing their tasks of clearing the seas of U-boats.

Recent statements by Admiral Jellicoe, former first sea lord of the British navy, by Secretary Daniels and other officials have indicated that campaigns has been mapped out and that instrumentalities developed which are expected to curb, if not eliminate, the submarine entirely within the next few months.

Further Reductions In Passenger Trains

It is now assured that there will be a further reduction in passenger train service in the west. The matter is under consideration by the administrative sub-committee of the Canadian Railway Association for National Defence. The question of train mileage was resolved itself into one of fuel. From present indications it is altogether probable that coal from the United States for Canadian use will be far short of previous years. In order to conserve fuel and have some on hand to handle the fall crop, further reduction in passenger trains becomes imperative, especially on the Canadian Pacific, it is learned.

EGGS TO BE SOLD

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Two thousand Serbian prisoners captured by the Russians from the Austrians who had camped them. To fight, have been released from prison camps in Serbia. They are now on their way to Italy and Japan, whence they will return to Europe by way of America.

CHURCH NOTICES

CHURCH OF ENGLAND. Friday—Evangelism and Interest. 7:45; choir practice, 8:10. Sunday—First Sunday in Lent. Holy Communion at 8 a.m.; Nativity at 10 a.m.; Sunday School, 7:30; no Evensong service. Wednesday—Junior W. A. Wednesday—Special Lenten service at 7:45 p.m. Thursday—W. A.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Divided worship at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. "Person discourses will treat of the question 'Is there a difference?' Evening topic will be 'For value,' relating some brave deeds of individual members of the Canadian Presbyterian Forces. Sunday school and Bible class at 3:15. Ladies' Aid meets in the church on Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday—Morning at 11 a.m., subject, "The vision for the Highest." Evening at 7:30 p.m., subject, "The Ideal City, but Heavenly home. What shall we find there?" Tuesday—Meeting for prayer and conference at 8 p.m. Thursday—Ladies' Aid at 2:30 p.m.

CATHOLIC CHURCH. Catholic service will be held on the second Sunday of each month until further notice.

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Seven lots in block 10, Shipley park on corner, and residence and out buildings. One and a half blocks from the English church. The house stands on lot 15. The number of lots are 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, and lot 19 is the corner lot lots 15, 16 and 19 are all needed in lawn and trees on one side. Will sell at a reasonable price. Have to go away. M. J. McHENRY.

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